NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that its building department is taking demolition action against the unauthorized construction in some residential houses in Ramesh Nagar (Double Storey) area as per the direction of the Delhi High Court.

(c) and (d) The Task Force constituted by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi was to endeavour to complete its work within a period of two months. It is informed that the report has not been finalized.

Development of construction sector

2785. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction sector has good potential to grow 7 to 8 per cent annually; and

(b) if so, Government's action plan to develop this sector and also the urban transport and civil infrastructure in the urban sector to boost economy?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conversion of flats into freehold

2786. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the enormous difficulties faced by the residents of DDA flats and housing societies in getting their residential units converted into freehold;

(b) whether Government are aware that a large number of allottees of Himalaya Apartments, Plot No. 61, I.P. Extension Delhi have been facing harassment at the hands of DDA officials in getting their freehold papers despite completion of all formalities;

(c) the action being taken against the officials responsible for the delay;

(d) the time-frame within which the pending applications are likely to be cleared; and